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# IUPAC Compendium of Chemical Terminology - the Gold Book

Welcome to the interactive version of IUPAC Compendium of Chemical Terminology, informally known as the Gold Book. On these pages you will find a browsable, interactive version of this publication.

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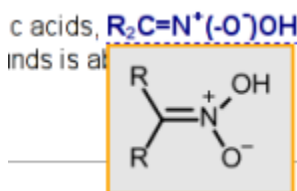
- by browsing the [alphabetical index](#),
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To learn more about the Gold Book and this interactive version see the [about page](#).

## Browsing tips:

### Popup structures

Underlined linear structures display the actual structure of the molecule when you put a mouse cursor over them.



### Interactive link maps

Each entry contains interactive maps of its references and referees, thus making navigation through related terms very convenient.



### Ring index

All ring-containing structures in the Gold Book were split to individual rings and these were organized in a comprehensive ring index.



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